



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF WILLOWS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, WILLOWS, GLENN COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES No. CA0078034) and related documents for the City of Willows Wastewater Treatment Plant, in Glenn County. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative Order must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by 5:00 pm on 24 October 2016. Written materials submitted after 5:00 pm on 24 October 2016 will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please note that the tentative documents will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Order at its **5/6 December 2016 Board Meeting**. The Notice of Public Hearing (4 copies) and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are also enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger publish the Notice in a local newspaper (e.g., The Willows Journal) for one (1) day. The expense of the publication is to be paid by the Discharger. Additionally, regulations require the Discharger to post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting and publication to this office by **5 October 2016**. Use the enclosed form for proof of posting. Proof of publication shall consist of an affidavit from the newspaper along with a copy of the published Notice.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the discharger only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Please note that we are transitioning to a paperless office. Therefore, all documents other than monitoring reports shall be converted to a searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted by email to centralvalleyredding@waterboards.ca.gov. Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to our office, attention "ECM Mailroom."

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements please contact Doug Barber at (530) 224-4785 or doug.barber@waterboards.ca.gov.

Clint E Snyder, P.G.

Assistant Executive Officer

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Enclosures (3): Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only, 4 copies)

Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)
Tentative Orders (Discharger Only)

cc w/o encl.: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento

Mr. Dave Smith, U.S. EPA, Region IX, San Francisco

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento

U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa

CA Department of Water Resources, Northern District, Red Bluff State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water.

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CA Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 2, Rancho Cordova

Kathy Stone, Severn Trent Services, Corning

Glenn County Environmental Health Department, Willows

Debbie Webster, CVCWA, Sacramento

Bill Jennings, CSPA, Stockton

cc w/o encl.

by email: Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento